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VICTORIA AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

There are few more exquisite sources of enjoyment to one who has the good fortune to have travelled more or less than the pleasant reminiscences of some fair spot of beauty he has met with. More especially is this the case with one whose wanderings have been confined to the continent of Europe. Indeed, he scattered many a splendid city, many a pleasant town, where the wanderer's fancy he could gladly rest and pass his remaining days. While the old world is full of these asylums, if we may call them, and while every effort is made by them to be as attractive as possible, it seems to us that in America too little attention is paid to the matter—too little attention is made to add to the beauty, the commodiousness, the attractive features both of nature and of towns and cities well adapted to become places of resort. There seems to be altogether too much utilitarianism in the new world; and, like other things when running to excess, it oversteps itself. In Europe it is found profitable to combine the agreeable with the useful. We have yet to learn that lesson. The wonderful change effected in the city of Paris during the reign of the present Emperor, is a fact familiar to all. It is not without design that no pains and no expense have been spared to make the capital of France what it now is, one of the most beautiful cities of the world. The consequence is that it has become the centre of attraction, not only of Europe but of the world. What London is for commerce, Paris is for wit, beauty, wealth and fashion. Fair dames and noblewomen from the four quarters of the globe have flocked thither to enjoy the gay and festive scenes, the entertainment of art and science, the company of world-wide celebrities, for which that place is now so famed.

We need not, of course, dwell upon the great advantages the influx of so many strangers must confer upon not only the citizens of Paris but upon the people of France generally; and from what has been and is done there, and elsewhere for the same end, we may derive a useful lesson. The transition from Paris to Victoria may seem indeed a descent—however, such is history. The proud citizen of the Seven-hilled City in the reign of Augustus would have curled his lip to hear the wretched Celtic village on the Thames mentioned in the same breath with the Roman Capital on Tiber's banks. Yet now what a change—Rome in ruins and London the metropolis of the world. The star of empire was then as now leading the way to the west. The great cities, kingdoms and empires of the old world will be reproduced in the new, and who knows but some wandering Vancouverian will yet, like Macaulay's New Zealander in London, sit on the arches of Port Royal, of Paris, and sketch the ruins of Notre Dame.

What is required for us of the new world to do is simply to avail ourselves of the accumulated knowledge and experience of the old continent. Where we find that a certain line of conduct has been productive of beneficial results elsewhere, where it has been applied to circumstances similar to those which exist here, it may be worth our while to imitate it. It may other, far less favorably situated as regards climate, as regards beauty of situation and fitness for commercial purposes, have been so improved by art as to become famous places of resort, why may not we? There are few places in the world that for beauty of location can at all compete with Victoria. Not many places can boast of the splendid scenery that meets the view on every side of our horizon. Snow capped mountains with their blue sides sloping down to the still bluer waters at their base; sylvan isles, piney hills and green grassy valleys form the materials of a landscape seldom equalled. Nor is all this visual beauty accompanied as is often the case elsewhere with an insalubrious or inclement climate. There are few countries in the temperate zone that can boast of a more generally equable temperature and at the same time so better calculated to foster a healthy mental and physical development of the human race. Nature in fact has done much for us, it only remains for us to take advantage of her gifts and turn them to a good use. We require to make our city correspond with its situation.

We must make its social attractions in keeping with its surroundings. We want good houses, hotels, churches, schools, public buildings and institutions, parks, good streets and suburban roads; everything that can make a place attractive. It is true much has been done in nearly all these respects. For the age of the place few cities can show more than Victoria, but still there is plenty room for improvement. Taking all things into consideration however there are few places on the North Pacific that even now present a more desirable place of summer residence than this same Queen City. While the people of San Francisco are smothered in dust or chilled with cold winds with the not very pleasing prospect of being roasted alive should they venture into the interior, we can bask in the genial of a warm sun tempered with the gentlest of sea breezes, feast our eyes upon all the colours of nature and feel as comfortable generally as it is possible with any mortal on this sunbaked ball. Do we want sport we have a Nimrod's paradise in a small way. Hunting, fishing, rowing, bathing, business speculation, society and pleasure, all afford a fair field for their votaries. While however there are even now so many inducements for families taking up their residence in our midst, we think that by our citizens always keeping in view the importance of making the city as attractive as possible a proper direction will be given to all future improvements and the result of this common aim will be to make Victoria one of the most beautiful and frequented places of resort in Western America.

To the Israelites
Of Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Puget Sound.

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED to participate in the ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone of our Synagogue, about being held on MONDAY, the 1st of June, 1883, at 12 o'clock, p.m.

Respectfully Yours,
Secretary Congregation Emanuel B'nai B'rith, V.I.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE HOUSE UNTIL NOW EXISTING under the firm of ST. ANDREWS & CO., is from this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. J. De St. Andrews is authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm and collect all debts.

Witness—J. DE ST. ANDREWS, JOHN KRIEGER, May 29 1883.

St. Andrews' Society.
THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE members will be held in the Police Court Room on TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

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SATURDAY, May 30, 1883.
DANIEL SCOTT
WILL SELL

To-morrow,
In Front of the
City Auction Rooms,
Fort street, near Wharf.

On Saturday morning
At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

2 very fine Horses,
1 do do Derham Bull,
1 do do Bull Tan Terrier.

—ALSO—
Afterwards in Store,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE

17 cases Fine Sherry,
8 do Brandy,
1 octave Dark do,
6 boxes Apples,
40 bags Potatoes,
Several lots of Hams & Bacon,
2 cases Dried Beef,
6 pairs White Blankets,
100 volumes Books,
4 handsome Teapots,
2 do Coffee-pots, electro-plate.

—ALSO—
Suits Tweeds,
Boots,
Croceryware,
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Further particulars to-morrow morning.

BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Cariboo Agency.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL be opened at Richmond and will be ready for business immediately on the arrival of the first Gold Export at Victoria.

The Victoria office is now prepared to grant Drafts and issue Letters of Credit upon the principal Agencies, to receive Bills for Collection, and to transact an ordinary Banking Business.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., 29th May, 1883.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" will be held at the News Room, Government street, on MONDAY the 31st proximo, at 2 P. M., instead of Monday next, the 1st proximo.

By order of the President,
A. F. MAX, Secretary.

Spring Vale Water.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, Water will be supplied to Shipping at the Fort of Victoria and Esquimaux at the following rates:
For Quantities over 5 Tons, \$1 per Ton of 200 Imperial or 240 American Gallons;
For Quantities less than 5 Tons, \$1 25 per Ton.

ORDERS left at the office of the Undersecretary, Union Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

H. BROADBENT, Agent.
Victoria, V. I., 29th April, 1883.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
Established in 1836, and Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital - - \$5,000,000.

VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies:
MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W., QUEBEC, OTTAWA, KINGSTON, ST. JOHN, N. B., TORONTO, HALIFAX, N. S., BRANTFORD, VICTORIA, V. I.

AUGUSTA—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, P. H. GRAIS and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—H. DAYTON and MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Credit granted on this branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, LANCASTOWN, SYDNEY, and other places.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock and the Collection of all the money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
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WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

FOR CASH,
TOBACCO.

26 Small Boxes, Sweet, Honey Dew, and Peach Brand;
3 Boxes Orinoco Sweet;
3 " Natural Leaf.

—ALSO—
1 Case Jerked Beef, marked Thos. Marshall.

—ALSO—
20 Kegs S. I. Sugar;
10 Pickins Isthmus Butter;
20 Mats China Sugar;
Dried Beef, Pickles, Candles, Crushed Sugar, etc., etc.

PREVIOUS TO WHICH,
On City Wharf, foot of Yates street,
Ex "N. S. Perkins,"
135 lbs. S. I. Molasses;
—kegs S. I. Sugar (damaged on voyage).

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable
PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERTAKING the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OFFICE, DAY OR NIGHT, in riding or driving, will find them and their staffs, ready to accommodate them.

We have also large and commodious Waggons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Plaskitt's Auction Room, 1100 Yates street.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.

1100 Yates street, PLASKITT & GLIDE.

Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
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Boomerang Luncheon.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISH of many old customers, the proprietor has determined to serve a

Cold Luncheon,
EVERY DAY FROM
TWELVE TILL THREE,
Consisting of the
VERY BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,
And at a reasonable price.

Chops, Steaks, Well Rarebits, Poached Eggs, &c., &c., supplied with all reasonable luxuries of the day and evening.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT will be under the immediate charge of Mrs. R. J. McDONNELL, late of Government street, ROBERTSON, 1st May, 1883.

Hibben & Carswell,
BOOKSELLERS
—AND—
STATIONERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Medical, Law, Theological and Miscellaneous Books.

Are constantly supplied and receiving by every steamer, all new books, both English and American authors. STATIONARY and BLACK BOOKS direct from the manufacturers.

Writing Paper, Drawing Paper, Printing do, Wrapping do.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS!!!
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
GOLD PENS, Superior Quality.

Having reliable agents in San Francisco and Eastern Markets all orders left in our care will be promptly filled.

DAILY EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE PER
"FUSI YAMA."

Henry Nathan
OFFERS FOR SALE:

Pie Fruits, assorted, 2 doz. cases,
Pickles assorted, pte and qts;
Olive Oil, pte, qt, and in bulk;
Capers, bright bottles;
Mustard, 1lb and 12lb bottles;
Sardines, assorted and Worcester's;
Cayenne Pepper, in large and small bottles;
Pimentos;
Strawberries, best, 1-4 and 1-2 boxes;
Essence of Beef;
Gardens' Trice, assorted;
Fligs;
Sultana Raisins, in 1-2 drums;
Currants, 4lb and 12lb bottles, in small tins;
Starch, in 5lb packages;
Behmont Cakes, full weights, 500 boxes.

Large and Handsome Looking Glasses, carved and gilded frames, sizes, 9in by 5in, 10in by 5in, 4in by 3in, also a large assortment of Swing Glasses, with Trays, &c.

Canvas, superior kind, Nos. 1 to 5;
A general assortment of Lighters.

HENRY NATHAN,
Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Notice
To Consumers of

SPRING VALE WATER!
FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1883, the Fine Water will be supplied at 75 cents per Cask of 100 Imperial Gallons equal to 120 American Gallons

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